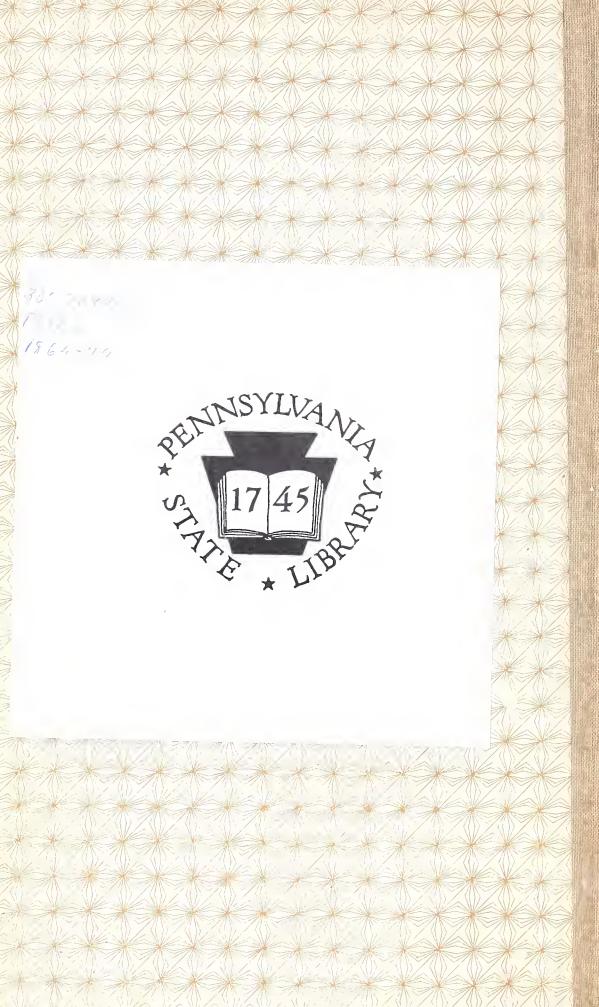
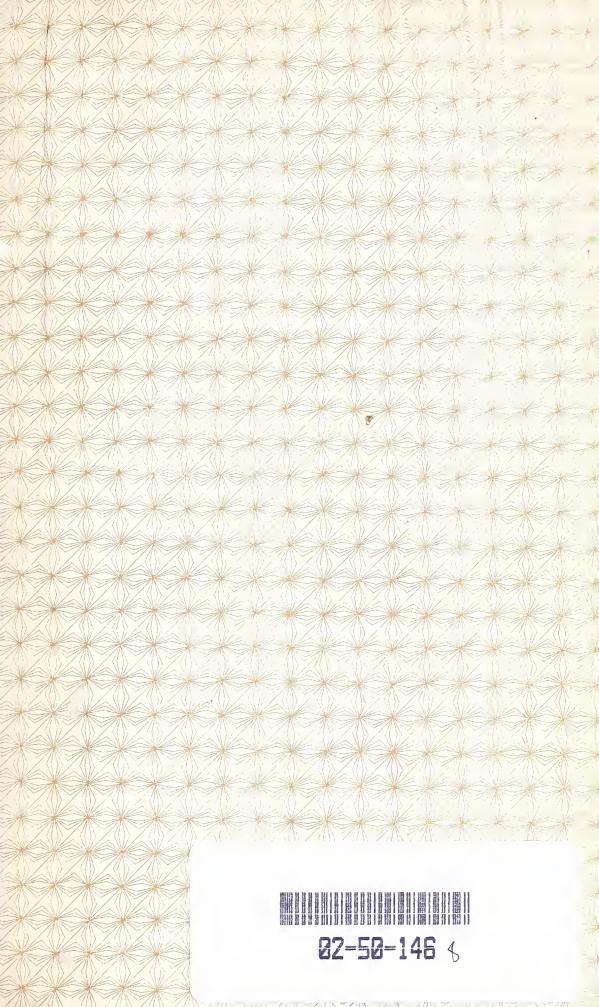
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Could we prepare a Report so novel and attractive in its character, that those who read it might be sufficiently impressed with the importance of the Institution we advocate as to redouble their efforts to aid us in the ensuing year, we should feel that we had accomplished a great good, and be more than repaid for any amount of labor or time expended on the attempt. But the difficulty of doing this must be so obvious to all who are acquainted with Institutions such as ours, that we shall be pardoned for seeming to repeat what has often been told before.

The Managers of the Foster Home have, perhaps, never felt greater anxiety in regard to their Institution than during the year just closed, owing to the fact that they have been compelled to vacate the commodious building which they had so long occupied, rent free, through the kindness of the Trustees of Preston Retreat, and seek a shelter for a hundred homeless little ones, at a season when the difficulty of obtaining a house, suited to their wants, was greater than at any previous period, and they would still have been without a roof to cover them but for the generosity of the Trustees of the Episcopal Hospital, who consented to give them the use of the old building on their grounds, The dimensions of this house not being suffifor the ensuing year. cient to admit our large number of children, the Managers have not only been obliged to reduce the number already in the Home, but have been forced for some time past to refuse all applications for admission, however urgent or distressing the appeals made.

The removal of so large a family to such a distance, and at a most inclement season, was no light undertaking, but it was accomplished in a short time, and with no serious consequences. The valuable assistance rendered at this time by Mr. Knight mcrits our sincere thanks.

We have in the "Home," at present, seventy-eight children; twentyfour having been admitted during the past year, and thirty-two left. Two little girls have been removed by death, one of whom had been seven years in the Institution, and always a delieate child. Four boys have found excellent situations in the country.

It is very gratifying to the Managers to receive the visits of those, who, having left us for distant situations, return after a lapse of years, grown to manhood, and some of them occupying responsible and lucrative positions, but who revisit us whenever an opportunity is offered them, with great apparent interest and pleasure, and who seem almost proud of having received their early training at "Foster Home."

The children are not allowed many idle moments, for when not engaged in the school-room, or in household work, of which they all have a share, in turn, they are employed in sewing and in knitting their own stockings; the boys being as expert in this accomplishment as the girls.

It is the intention of the Managers to erect a plain, substantial building, sufficiently large to accommodate one hundred and fifty destitute children, as early in the spring as possible. A lot of ground is already purchased, and we are making strenuous efforts to obtain means sufficient to enable us to complete our undertaking. We believe the work to be of God, and He will put it into the hearts of His people to aid us in accomplishing this good object. Subscription books are now open, and in the hands of all the Managers. Any donations and subscriptions thankfully received.

To the physicians who have given us their services gratuitously, as well as to the clergymen who have so earefully instructed our children, the Managers return their eordial thanks.

We cannot close this Report without recording a thrilling little incident which eame under the notice of one of the Managers a few days About ten years ago she was asked to visit a family in her neighborhood, represented to be in great distress. She went and found the case to be a sad, but true one. A German was occupying a forlorn old shed with four little ehildren. He had emigrated from Germany with a wife and five, the youngest of which, together with the mother, died on shipboard, and found a watery grave. sation with the father he said that he had an excellent trade, and in his native country he had worked in one of the largest locomotive engine manufactories; all he asked was employment and to have his children cared for until he could rally a little from the inroads poverty and suffering had made upon him. Miss ——— succeeded in getting him a situation, for half pay, in one of the largest establishments in this city, and his children were received into "Foster Home" for present care, where they remained for three years, at the expiration of which time he had a comfortable home provided for them, to which he took them all. He won the confidence of his employer, who soon raised his wages, which made him quite comfortable. He never forgot one single past kindness, and as each successive Christmas came round he always brought his children to wish Miss ——— a happy Christmas, and requested her to tell the ladies how often he thought of their kindness to his little destitute children. As usual, he came the afternoon preceding Christmas of the present year to wish her the usual compliments of the season; he said that it was the first time since he had left his native land that he had more than was absolutely necessary to his present wants; his children were all doing well; he then handed her five dollars, telling her to appropriate it to some child in "Foster Home" as destitute as his children were when we sheltcred them. This was a beautiful charity, which we believe, in that day which is to come, will meet with the approval of Him who said when on earth: "That the poor widow who cast into the treasury her two mites had done more than they all."

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DONATIONS FOR 1864.

Mrs. Robert S. Sturgis .	\$100	0.0	Mrs. James Bayard	\$25	
Through Mrs. R. S. Sturgis,			Mr. James Bayard	25	0.0
agent of a charitable fund	400	00	Mrs. Peter Hertzhog	20	00
Mrs. Lucy Shober			Miss Tryon	5	00
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Mrs. R. M. Lewis		00			00
Miss M. S. Lewis			deceased		00
Mrs. Mary Smith			(One hundred dollars of		
Miss Jane Ashbridge	50	60	which was a special donation		
The Misses Lewis	. 20	-00	for clothing.)		
Mrs. H. Pratt McKean	20	00			$\in 0$
" Frederick Brown .	. 5	-00	A Lady through Mrs. Bowie		
" Samuel H. Jones .	. 5	-00	towards 1 year's board of a		
Miss Catherine Butler .		00			00
Mr. A. S. Morris	_	00			00
Mrs. J. R. Wood		00		5	00
Mr. J. W. Morris	-	-	"Alex. Brown		00
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Mrs. Wm. C. Longstreth					50
Miss M. A. Longstreth			Miss S. M. Potts		90
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Mrs. Catherine M. Brown .	5 - 00	Mr. Lemuel Coffin .	25 00
Mr. F. W. Morris	$25 \ 00$	" H. McKeen	5 00
A Friend thro' Miss S. K.		" Charles W. Trotter	25 00
Davidson	5 00	Miss Susan Longstreth.	25 - 00
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Infant School of St. Paul's		Miss Annie Waln	10 00
Church towards one year's		Mrs. Joseph P. Smith .	10 00
board of a child	26 00	" R. O. Lowry	5 00
Mr. J. Emery Stone, through		" Davidson	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Toland	10 00	Mr. Andrew M. Jones	10 00
From the Church of the		Mrs. Andrew M. Jones towards	20 00
Epiphany, thro' Mrs. Jones	25 - 00	one year's board of a child	26 - 00
Little Milly Wilson	3 00	Mr. George W. Egleston .	5 00
Miss Emily Hollingsworth .	5 00	Dr. Caspar Morris	10 00
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Mrs. Mifflin Wistar	10 00	" Bowie	50 00
Mr. Thomas Kimber, Jr	10 00	" Samuel Smyth	5 00
"J. P. Smith	5 00	" E. Van Syckle	5 00
" E. K. Price towards one		" Mary Longstreth	10 00
year's board of a child .	26 00	" Henry M. Stone	3 00
Mr. Frank S. Wilson, (thro'		Mr. William Pritner	5 00
Miss Davidson,) towards		" Thos. H. Aurocker .	5 00
one year's board of a child	$25 \ 00$	" William A. Blanchard .	10 00
Mrs. Bowie towards one		Mr. Samuel Mars	5 00
year's board of a child .	26 - 00	Cash	1 00
To be expended for clothing-	-	Mr. W. Parvin, Jr.	3 00
Miss Alexina Law .	4 00	Mrs. Davidson	26 00
Mr. Reakirt	5 00	Mr. John A. Brown	20 00
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Mrs. Shelmire	5 00	Mr. J. L. Erringer	5 00
" Brooke	5 00	From several of the Managers	
" M. R. Stuart .	10 00	towards expense of moving	18 00
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DONATIONS OF ARTICLES FOR 1864.

One car load of coal, from Mr. Galloway C. Morris.

One barrel of flour, from Dr. Clingan.

One piece of canton flannel, from Mr. Kirke B. Wells, through Mrs. R. S. Sturgis.

Two boxes of alphabet blocks, from Miss Longstreth, through Mrs. I. Morris. Brandy, wine, and clothing, from Mrs. 1. Morris.

Clothing, wine, brandy, sweet oil, four baskets of peaches, two of tomatoes, and six of potatoes, from Mrs. Godey.

Oranges and jelly, from Mrs. A. M. Jones.

Preserves, from Mrs. E. H. Trotter.

Material for four dresses, clothing, two baskets of peaches, and twenty-five pairs of knit stockings, from Miss S. K. Davidson.

Twenty ready-made aprons, from the Misses Lewis, No. 1712 Spruce Street. The paper and printing of one ream of circulars, amounting to \$8 45, contributed by Mr. L. A. Godey.

Ten bushels of potatoes, from Judge Stroud.

Books for the library, from Mrs. Ashhurst.

Two baskets of peaches, from Mrs. Bowie.

Two baskets of peaches, from Mrs. I. Morris.

Two baskets of apples, from Miss S. Longstreth.

A bed-quilt, from Mrs. Davidson.

Muslin, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.

Eight pairs of knit stockings, twelve aprons, and other clothing. from Mrs. Simmons.

Three pairs of woollen stockings, from Mrs. W. C. Patterson.

Twelve pairs of knit stockings, from Miss Martha Morris.

Clothing, from Mrs. Longstreth.

Two baskets of peaches, twenty-five bushels of potatoes, twenty-five bushels of turnips, beets, carrots, and parsnips, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.

Wine and brandy for the year, pickles, stewed apples, cloth for two suits, and one piece of calico, from Mrs. M. S. Bispham.

Several articles for the use of the "Home," and fancy articles for the case, from Mrs. Wister.

A large donation of medicines, from Messrs. Geo. D. Wetherill & Co.

One piece of flannel, from Mrs. Bowie.

Six knit hoods and two baskets of sweet potatoes, from Miss M. L. Davidson.

Clothing, from Mrs. John Cope, through Mrs. I. Morris.

Donation of medicines, amounting to \$2 16, from Mr. R. C. Brodie.

For Christmas:-

One turkey, from Mrs. Dr. Clingan.

One large cake, from Mrs. A. M. Jones.

One turkey and three mince-pies, from Miss S. K. Davidson.

Toys and turkey, from Bob Sturgis.

Three dollars, from Miss M. A. Longstreth, for Christmas.

Books for the children, from Mrs. I. Morris.

One fruit-cake, from Mrs. G. W. Toland.

Jelly, two turkeys, and cakes for the officers, from Mr. L. A. Godey.

Ten pounds of candy, from Mr. S. Whitman.

Toys for all the children, from Mrs. L. C. Norris.

Toys and cakes for the children, from Miss Godey.

Ten dozen pocket-handkerchiefs, from Mrs. M. Longstreth.

Books for the library, from Miss Sue Dickson.

Our thanks are due to Messrs. Warner, Miskey & Co., for attending to gas fixtures gratuitously.



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I give and bequeath to "The Foster Home Association of Philadelphia," and their successors, the sum of dollars, towards promoting the objects of said Society.

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I give and devise to "The Foster Home Association of Philadelphia," and their successors, all that [here describe the property], together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Foster Home Association of Philadelphia, and their successors, forever; for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Society.

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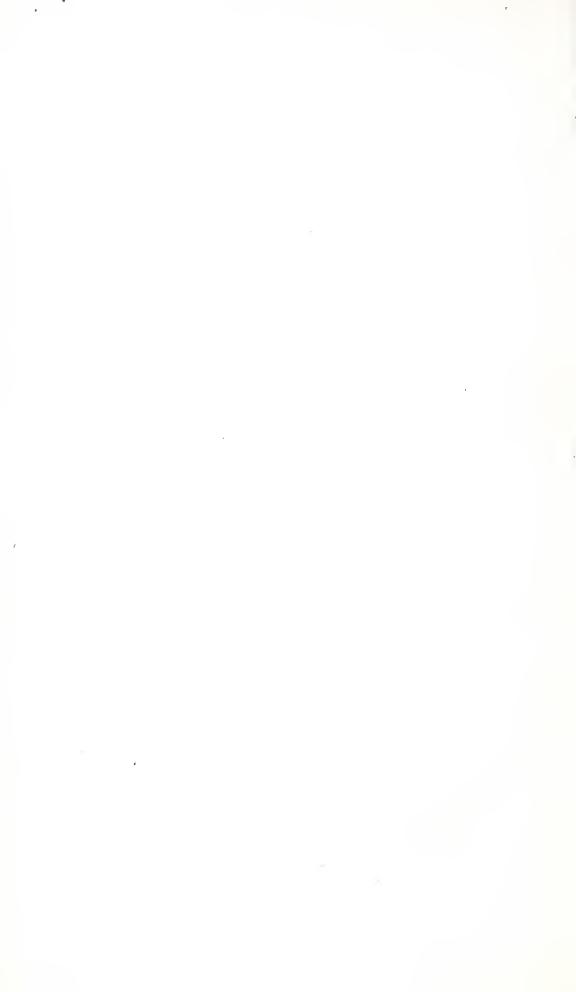
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TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE season has returned when the Managers of the Foster Home deem it due to their subscribers and friends to make some acknowledgment of the kindness which has enabled them to provide for the motherless little children, who, without their aid, would have been They earnestly solicit a continued and increasing liberality, in order that they may carry on the undertaking which they contemplate early in the spring, namely, the erection of a plain and substantial building, capable of accommodating a larger number of children than have ever yet been sheltered in the "Home." The funds collected by the Managers for that purpose being utterly inadequate, they trust and believe that when once the building is commenced there will be no hesitation on the part of the public to afford them the means of sustaining this very important and truly noble charity. It has always been a matter of surprise, as well as of regret, to the Managers of the Foster Home that the character of this Institution is so little known or appreciated. Could those persons who doubt its usefulness be present with the Reception Committee, and hear the appeals made to them by widowed mothers, willing and anxious to work for their own and their children's support, but with no place of safety in which to leave their little ones while they are at their daily toil; and could they listen to the accounts they give of the cruelty their children receive at the hands of those to whom they intrust them during their absence from them, they would feel satisfied of the great importance of placing this Institution on a permanent basis, and thereby extending its aid to the laboring classes. In these days of high prices, how can any one, for a moment, suppose that the small sum of seventy-five cents a week, paid by about two-thirds of the parents, can even give the children the necessaries of life. It merely satisfies the parent that she is doing something for her child's support, and prevents the feeling that it is living entirely upon charity. The Managers assure their friends that the small amount of board received for these children would not sustain them one-fourth of the year, and, in connection with all the aid received from other sources, it falls far short of satisfying them with regard to their support, and makes it a continual source of anxiety throughout the year to keep the Institution in existence. On this account they feel constrained now to solicit some additional aid from their subscribers, in the way of increased subscriptions, or donations. The Managers have always taken a number of charity children, which they should not still be able to retain, but for the liberality of a gentleman, who has placed in the hands of the Treasurer a certain amount for this special purpose.

The "Home" has under its care, at this time, about fifty-four children; twenty-six have been removed, and but sixteen admitted during the year, and only when the cases were most urgent. Those who could by any possibility be temporarily provided for were removed, to make room for those who would otherwise have been turned into the streets.

The children are well and carefully instructed, and the amount of sewing, knitting, and household work they accomplish in a season, is very creditable to them. The improvement in their studies, from month to month, is quite satisfactory. Mr. Allen continues his religious instructions, for which the Board feel grateful.

There has been more sickness than usual in the "Home" during the last three months (although but one death has occurred during the year); a number of cases of smallpox appeared, in addition to various other diseases, but owing to the skilful and judicious treatment of the attending physician the disease did not spread to any great extent; each case, as it appeared, was immediately removed to the Municipal Hospital, where the children received the greatest kindness and attention from the Matron and Officers, to all of whom the Board return their thanks.

They here desire to acknowledge their gratitude to God, the bestower of life and health, for His inestimable kindness in sparing the lives of the subjects of this disease, as well as speedily removing it from the Institution.

The expenses of the "Home" have, of course, been greatly increased by this recent sickness, it being found necessary to destroy much of the clothing of those attacked with the disease.

The thanks of the Board are due to all the physicians who have given their services, gratuitously, during the year, as well as to the Managers of the Episcopal Hospital for the continued use of the building they occupy.

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NEW ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1865.

Miss Sarah Loyd .		\$3 00]	Miss E. L. Fotterall		\$2 00
Mrs. Wm. Sellers .			Mrs. Schott		2 00
" M. L. Noronha		2 00	H. A. Hieskill .		5 00
Miss Emily Platt .		2^{-00}	E. M. Showell		5 00
Mrs. W. J. Taylor .		2^{-00}	J. H. Stokes		$2^{-}00$
Mr. J. Emery Stone.		10 00	Mrs. Evan Randolph		5 00
Mrs. John Ashhurst, Jr.			Mr. Anthony M. Kimber		5 00
" R. Ashhurst Bowie					5-00
" Wm. Bowen .			" Louis Brown .		$2^{-}00$
" Wm. Boulton .			" R. H. Rush .		$2^{-}00$
" Fisler	• •		" Thomas McKean		5 00
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Mrs. Bloomfield K. Moore	•	-2.00			
Miss C. C. Biddle .		2 00		ION.	
" Fotterall		2 00	Mr. George S. Pepper		30 00

DONATIONS FOR 1865.

Mrs. Robert S. Sturgis	\$100 00	Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morris . \$100 00
Through Mrs. R. S. Sturgis,		
"Agent of a Charitable		
Fund"		" Israel Morris 50 00
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burg, through Mrs. A. M.	05 00	" Ed. E. Law 8 00
Jones		"Samuel Tobey 5 00
Miss Annie Waln	5 00	
Mrs. George Vaux	15 00	Miss Jane Ashbridge 3 00
" M. Longstreth	5 00	Mr. T. K. Collins 5 00
Miss Sarah Wistar	10 00	" Joseph Perot 2 00
" A. S. Collins	3 00	Mrs. Lucy Shober 50 00
Mr. F. W. Morris	75 00	" John Ashhurst, towards
Mrs. Israel Morris		one year's board of a child 33 00
To the Clothing Committee .		Mr. L. R. Ashhurst 25 00
		" James Bayard 25 00
Miss S. Potts		
Mrs. Schaeffer		Mrs. James Bayard 25 00
" L. Morris	2 00	" Wm. S. Vaux 5 00
Mr. Wm. Biddle	10 00	· " W. A. Stephens 5 00

Miss Mary Gibson			Mrs. A. M. Jones, towards
" Anna Morris	4	00	
Mr. Francis Collins	10	00	Mrs. Bowie, towards one
Infant School of St. Paul's			year's board of a child . 26 00
Church towards one year's			From the Corn Exchange,
board of a child	26	00	through Mrs. Hugh Craig. 100 00
The Misses Harley	5	00	Mrs. Bowie 50 00
Mrs. Hamm	1		" R. S. S. Dickinson . 10 00
Messrs. Bartlett & Reynolds	28	00	" Mary Mellvaine 25 00
Miss Melanie Schaefer	2		Mr. L. A. Godey 100 00
Mrs. Israel Morris, towards			" W. A. Blanchard 10 00
one year's board of a child	26	00	Little Mary C. McMichael . 10 00
Mr. Mickley, from the estate			Mr. Joshua H. Morris 10 00
of the late Mr. J. Plich .	150	00	" W. H. Morris 12 50
Mr. Thomas Kimber	10	00	" John A. Brown 20 00
Mrs. S. V. Merrick	5	00	" J. L. Erringer 5 00
Mr. Eli K. Price, towards one	_		Mrs. Louis C. Norris 10 00
year's board of a child .	26	00	Mr. Horatio C. Wood 5 00
Mr. J. D. Brown	$\frac{1}{20}$		Miss Tryon (appropriated) 10 00
Miss Latimer, for board of			Mrs. Whetham \ for \> 5 00
two children	72	00	
Master Sam. Jones	5		Mrs. H. P. McKean . 25 00
Mr. Frank Wilson, towards		00	" Alex. Brown 50 90
one year's board of a child-	26	00	" Davidson, towards one
Mrs. Stocton	1		year's board of a child . 26 00
Proceeds from sale of aprons	-	00	Miss Davidson 10 00
from the young ladies of			" S. K. Davidson 5 00
Miss M. A. Longstreth's			From the Managers in time
school	7	00	of sickness 11 00
Mrs. Ed. H. Trotter	25		From the Managers for
Miss Mary Sharpless	1		Christmas and other feasts 50 00
Mr. George W. Toland	50		Mrs. Godey, towards one
" Andrew M. Jones		00	
Andrew M. Jones	10 (00	years board of a child . * 20 00

DONATIONS OF ARTICLES FOR 1865.

Canton flannel from Mrs. Henry McKeen.

Twenty-nine ready made garments from the pupils of Miss Longstreth's school.

Seven ready made garments from the pupils of Miss Sandford's school.

Twenty-five melons from Mrs. Godey.

" Mrs. E. H. Trotter.

Two baskets of peaches and melons from Miss S. K. Davidson.

Several baskets of pears and tomatoes, from Mr. Knight.

Wine and brandy (for sickness) through the year, from Mrs. M. S. Bispham.

A lot of valuable articles of furniture, through Mr. Richard Downing.

Trimmings, and thirty yards of cloth for sacks, from Mrs. Godey.

Twelve pairs of knitted stockings, from Miss Martha Morris.

Two pieces of calico, from Mrs. Edith Pritchet.

A large lot of varied and useful trimmings, from Mr. R. K. Stewart, through Mrs. Godey.

Clothing from Mrs. Wister.

" Mrs. Godey.

Twenty-eight pairs of stockings, from Mrs. Davidson.

Expense of repairing sewing machine, defrayed by Mrs. Godey.

Very handsomely drawn plan of the new building for Foster Home, presented by Mr. L. R. Ashhurst.

The Deed, and expenses incurred in the conveyance of the Lot, purchased by Foster Home Association, defrayed by Mrs. Bowie.

Eighteen pairs of stockings, from Miss S. K. Davidson.

Clothing from Mrs. R. O. Lowry.

Jelly and fruits, from Mrs. M. S. Bispham.

" Mrs. A. M. Jones.

For Christmas:-

One turkey, from Mrs. Davidson.

Two pies, and numerous toys, from Miss S. K. Davidson.

Toys, from Mrs. Alexander Brown.

One turkey and toys, from Master R. Sturgis.

One large pound cake, from Mrs. A. M. Jones.

One fruit cake, from Mrs. G. W. Toland.

Books and candies, from Mrs. Israel Morris.

Sugar and pickles, from Mrs. M. S. Bispham.

Two turkeys, jelly, and cakes, from Mrs. Godey.

Cakes, from Mr. Rose.

Twelve dressed dolls, from Master Howard Forman.

Barrel of apples, and large doll, from Mrs. Bowie.

-Parlor balls, from Miss M. Green.

Twelve dressed dolls, from Miss Godey.

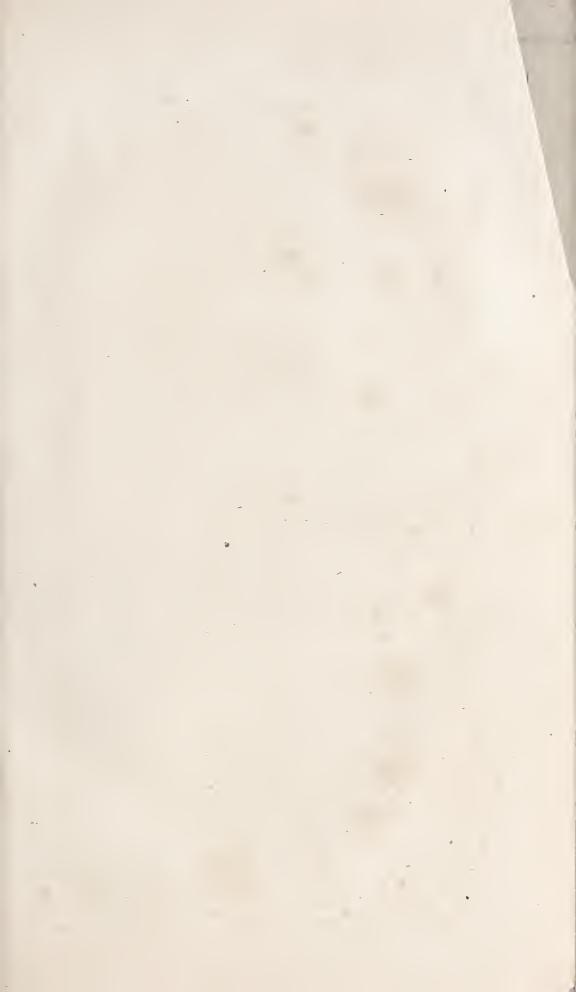
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One turkey and jelly, from Mrs. Dr. Clingan.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BUILDING FUND.

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Form of Bequest of-Personal Estate.

I give and bequeath to "The Foster Home Association of Philadelphia," and their successors, the sum of dollars, towards promoting the objects of said Society.

Form of Bequest of Real Estate.

I give and devise to "The Foster Home Association of Philadelphia," and their successors, all that [here describe the property], together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Foster Home Association of Philadelphia, and their successors, forever; for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Society.



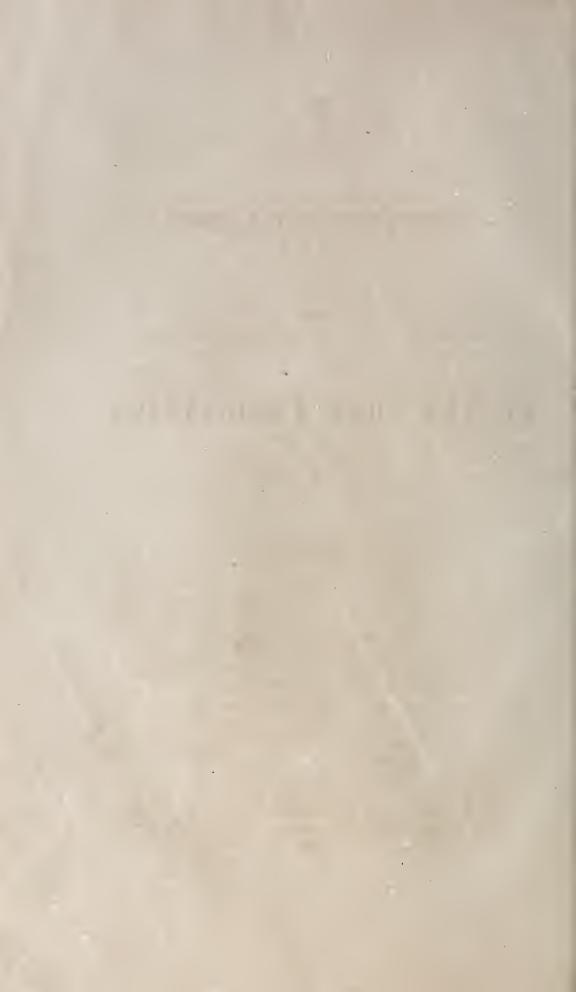
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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

The close of one year, and the ushering in of another, brings around the accustomed period of time when the Managers of the "Foster Home Association" must present to their friends and supporters some account of the work committed to their care. In so doing they have cause alike for thankfulness and hope. Thankfulness and gratitude in looking back for what God has wrought, and hope in the future, founded upon His never-failing word, "Trust in the Lord and do good, and verily thou shalt be fed," which word should fall with as much power on a Christian's heart as if it were uttered audibly by His voice in the ear.

The present Board of Managers have been permitted to live to see that for which they have so long and ardently struggled, viz., the ercction of a plain, comfortable, and convenient house, in which they can probably shelter one hundred destitute children. The "Home" is finished, and with what increased delight would they communicate this fact to the public could they begin their work this year under the Apostolic rule, "Owe no man anything;" but such, alas! is not the Successful as they have been, the frightful price of building material, and everything connected with building, has prevented them from reaching the mark, and at this moment find themselves in debt ten thousand dollars, which obligation must be met between this and the first of Jnne, 1867, or a mortgage given on the building for that amount, to pay the interest of which will actually take the bread and meat out of the children's mouths, as the expenses of the Institution have with difficulty been met in years past without any such addition. Managers must, therefore, continue to beg until the friends of the poor homeless children place them in a position beyond it, and they confidently hope that every one who reads this Report and has not yet helped them in their work, will throw something in the scale to relieve them from their present weight. It has been said that "Managers of institutions delight to beg; it is their life." They who thoughtlessly utter such expressions little know what a death it is to the flesh, and that it is the not voluntary giving of means that makes it necessary to beg from those whose barns are well stored, and whose giving would enable the Managers of the Home not only to pour the oil of gladness into many little hearts by relieving the bitter cares of childhood, but to take them in and to "train them up in the way they should go, that when they are old they may not depart from it."

The "Home" is yet unfurnished, and your Managers not in possession of sufficient means to accomplish that object. They, therefore, intend, upon taking possession of the building, to have an opening eclebration, to which they invite all their friends, and, at that time, will not only give them the privilege of listening to the children go through some interesting exercises, but also (if they have not done so before) of contributing to the objects above stated.

The Board here desire to express their heartfelt thanks to all the gentlemen of the building committee, and especially to Mr. John Welsh and Mr. Edward S. Simmons, who have bestowed so much unwearied thought and care upon the work during the whole time of the erection of the building.

The "Home" still occupies the old house on the Episeopal Hospital grounds, and has had under its eare all the time about sixty children; the size of the house preventing the number from being increased. The health of the children is good, and, with the exception of a few eases, which soon yielded to good medical advice and kind nursing, there has been no sickness, and but one death since we moved on the premises.

A pleasant two years have been passed, experiencing great kindness from the officers of the Episcopal Hospital, and especially from the superintendent, Mr. Knight, who has bestowed no little attention on the "Home" during its sojourn, for which the Managers return him their sincere thanks, as they also do to the Trustees of the Hospital, through whose liberality they had the shelter for their little family.

The children of this Institution are all taught to read, write, and cipher; the girls to do all kinds of sewing, and both boys and girls to knit their own stockings. There are two schools, No. 1 and 2; each under the charge of teachers who have proved themselves fitted for their work, and the children evidently improve from week to week. Their religious training is carefully attended to, and the Rev. Thos. H. Allen still continues to give his weekly instructions, to whom the ladies feel greatly indebted.

It seems unnecessary again to repeat here the distinctive peculiarities of this "Home." They have been brought so often before the

public that they must be familiar to every one. Suffice it to say, that the destitute half orphan is sheltered and protected here.

Our officers remain the same, and the matron, who has had charge of the children for some years past, still exercises her care over them.

Our physicians, Drs. Packard, J. Ashhurst, J. Murray Cheston, and G. C. Harlan, still continue their kind, gratuitous attentions, in return for which the Board of Managers express their gratitude.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1866.

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Through Mrs. Sturgis, agent	Mr. Israel W. Morris 10 00
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" Louis C. Norris 20 0	0 Mrs. Lucy Shober 50 00
Mr. W. A. Blanchard 10 0	0 Cash, through Mrs. Alex.
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A Friend, through Miss Da-		Mr. Levi Morris	\$5 00
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Infants' School of St. Paul's	20 00	year's board of a child .	90.00
Church, towards one year's		Mrs. Dr. Pancoast	.26 00
board of a child	26 00		2 00
Mrs. Sarah Davidson, to-	20 00		90.00
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Miss S. K. Davidson, towards	0.0	Mr. John A. Brown	20 - 00
one year's board of a child	26 00		5 00
Mr. Thomas Smith	5 00	Mrs. J. H. Orne	5 00

DONATIONS OF ARTICLES FOR 1866.

One dozen first school books, and eight readers, from Mrs. Israel Morris.

Two dozen geographies, from M. A. Longstreth.

Two double wrappers for the infirmary; one dress and aprons, from Mrs. Simmons.

Several articles of clothing, from Miss Davidson.

Books for the children, from Mrs. Lowry.

Eighteen ready made garments from the pupils of Miss Longstreth's school. Four dozen ready made garments, from Mrs. Alex. Brown.

Fifty-two yards of calico from Mrs. Bispham.

A large lot of valuable medicines, from Messrs. Wetherill & Co., through Mrs. Bispham.

Wine and brandy for the sick during the year. Ten pounds of sngar and pickles from Mrs. M. S. Bispham.

Eight pair of stockings, one comfortable, and calico for chair cover, from Miss Davidson.

Twenty-five dollars for potatoes from Mr. Alex. Brown.

Clocks repaired gratuitously by Mr. Childs.

Bill for labor and repairing at Leamy House, presented by Messrs. Bartlett & Reynolds.

Watermelons from Miss Davidson.

Five dollars for purchasing fruit for the children, from Mrs. Trotter and Mrs. Godey.

An ironing stove for the new building, from Matsinger & Brothers.

Eight ready made dresses and four skirts, from Mrs. C. W. Pennock.

Tomatoes from the Episcopal Hospital.

Ten bushels of turnips from Mrs. Wistar.

Ten pounds of sugar from Mr. S. A. Bispham.

One feather bed from Mrs. Davidson.

One dozen knitted stockings from Miss Martha Morris.

Two water buckets, one water pitcher, and basket of apples from Miss S. K. Davidson.

Watermelons and basket of peaches from Mrs. Bowie.

" " Mrs. Israel Morris.

A barrel of apples from Mrs. Bowie.

Cakes for the strawberry feast, from Mr. Rose.

Several articles of clothing from Mrs. Wistar.

For Christmas:-

Toys from Mrs. Alex. Brown.

Toys from Mrs. L. C. Norris.

Sugar toys and pies from Miss S. K. Davidson.

Books, and ten balls, from little Dickey Carden.

A turkey from Mr. Godey.

Cakes for the children from Mrs. Forman and Miss Godey.

Books for the children from Mrs. Israel Morris.

Toys, books, and a cake from Mrs. A. M. Jones.

A turkey and Christmas bags from Mrs. E. H. Trotter.

Christmas tree from Mrs. E. S. Simmons.

A turkey and toys from Bob Sturgis.

A Christmas cake from Mr. Rose.

A fruit cake from Mrs. Toland.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BUILDING FUND.

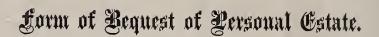
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DONATIONS TO BUILD	DING FUND FOR 1866.
Miss J. R. Haines (add'1) \$500 00	Mr. W. J. Caner \$50 00
Donation through Mrs.	Messrs. Randolph & Jenks 100 00
Israel Morris 100 00	" F. A. Hoyt & Bro. 25 00
Donation through Mrs. B.	M. C. D. through Miss S. K.
W. Wistar 50 00 Mrs. T. Earp, Jr., 3 00	Neill 100 00 Received of Mr. W. H.
Mr. H. P. McKean 500 00	Wilson, executor and
Mr. David Scull 50 00	trustee under the Will of
Mrs. R. H. Gratz 50 00	Mrs. Mary Ann Harris
Mr. Wm. H. Carryl 10 00	dec'd, the sum of Eight
Mrs. Lippincott 50 00	Hundred Dollars, as a do-
" Wm. S. Vaux 25 00 Mr. Tobias Wagner 100 00	nation from the residuary Fund of said deceased to
" John Livezey 50 00	Foster Home Association 800 00
" Alan Wood 50 00	Estate of Mr. Ashhurst Me-
M. R. W., through Mrs.	Ewen, dec'd \$1,400 00
Israel Morris 50 00	Mr. T. H. Morris 100 00
Mr. Jesse Tyson 40 00	" George Vaux, Jr., . 30 00
" Eli K. Price 500 00	Í

DONATIONS TOWARDS PURCHASE OF FURNITURE FOR THE NEW BUILDING.

Mrs. G. M. Troutman		\$25	00	Mrs. G. W. Toland, for pur-		
" John A. Armstrong		100	00	chasing desks for school	100	0.0
Whitall, Tatum & Co.		10	00	room at Foster Home. \$	100	00
J. M. Whitall .			00	Mrs. Galloway C. Morris .	2	00
0 *		25	00	Miss McHvaine	100	00
Mr. Alex. Brown .		100		Estate of Mr. Ashhurst Mc-		
Mrs. W. T. Wilcox		10	00	Euen, dec'd	300	00
Hannah Huston, Sr.		20		Mrs. Bowie	100	00
Benjamin Coates .		20	00	" Israel Morris, for furnish-		
Mary N. Logan .		5	00	ing school room	100	00
R. & Wm. Pennell		5		Collected by little Dickey Car-		
E. Matlack		2	00	den		00
Elizabeth Huston .		5	00	Miss S. Longstreth	25	
Mary Huston .		5	00	Mr. Levi Morris	5	
Hannah Huston, Jr.		5	00	Mrs. Wm. Welsh	25	-
M. J. Handy		10	00	" H. G. Morris	10	_
Dr. C. Neidhard .		5	00	" A. M. Jones	10	
C. McCune		1	00	Mr. A. M. Jones	10	00
Mr. William P. Jenks		25	00	Cash (through Mrs. A. M.		
" Edmund Wilcox		5	00	Jones)	10	
Mrs. Charles Taylor		10	00	Michael Meagher	5	
" E. S. Simmons		10	00	Mrs. J. M. Taylor	5	00
Mr. Frank Wilson		50	00	Mrs. L. A. Godey, towards		
Miss S. K. Davidson		50	00	141111111111111111111111111111111111111	100	
Mr. Joshua H. Morris		25	00	Cash	40	
Mrs. Wm. S. Vaux		25	00	G S Jones	20	
Mr. Stephen Whitman		10	00	Mr. L. A. Godey	20	
Dr. Worthington .		10	00	Mrs Ann Earn		00
Mrs. Dempsey .		10		Miss Virginia Earp	5	
Miss M. L. Davidson		10	00	Mrs. Samuel Bispham	50	
Mrs. John Welsh .		10	00	Mr. Samuel A. Bispham .	10	
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Miss Tryou		5	00	S. Bowen		00
Mrs. R. O. Lowry .			00	From 8 children, \$1 each .	8	00
Mr. R. O. Lowry .		5	00	Donation of hardware from		
Mrs. Turland .		. 5	00	Mr. N. H. Trotter am'ting.	6	71
" Ezra Bowen .		. 5	00	Donation of tinware, &c., from		
" Samuel Perkins		. 3	00	Mr. J. S. Williams am'ting		00
" Allen		. 2	00	Mrs. L. Morris	5	00
Miss Beehler		5	00	Jos. F. Page, through Mrs.		
" S. P. Morris .		. 20	00	Godey, for furnishing store		
Little Bessie Garrigues			00	room	200	00
Miss Stroud		. 2	00	L. A. Godey, one barrel of		
Mrs. G. D. Wetherill		. 10	00	sugar and one barrel of		
Cash			50	rice.		







I give and bequeath to "The Foster Home Association of Philadelphia," and their successors, the sum of

dollars, towards promoting the objects of said Society.

Form of Bequest of Real Estate.

I give and devise to "The Foster Home Association of Philadelphia," and their successors, all that [here describe the property], together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Foster Home Association of Philadelphia, and their successors, forever; for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Society.

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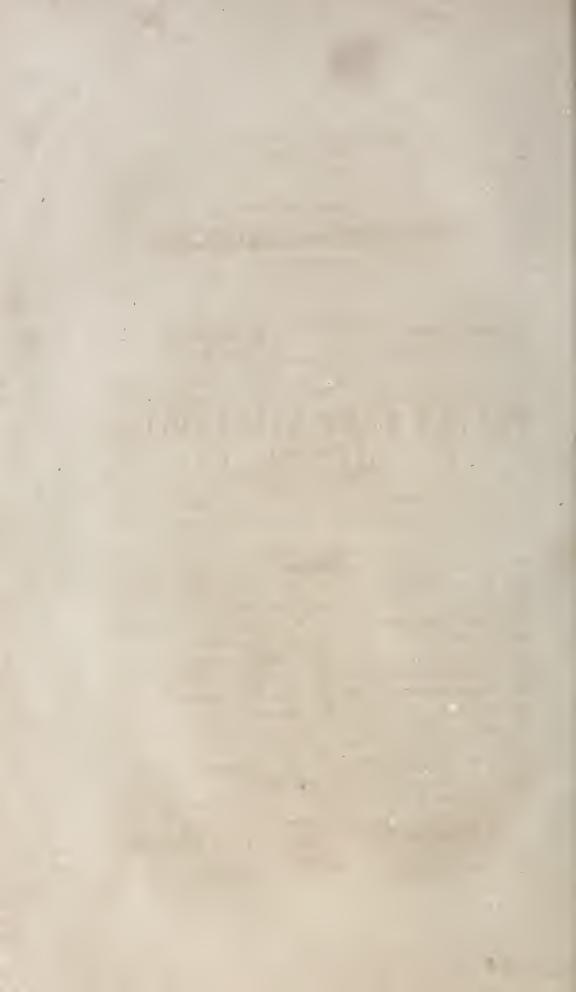
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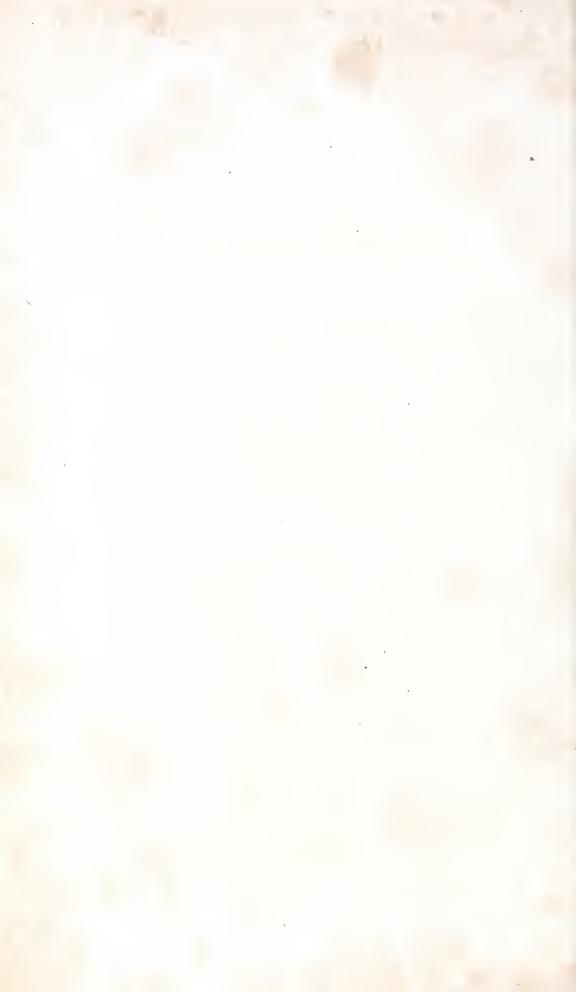
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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

"Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass;" is a promise out of God's golden treasury that has comforted and strengthened alike, many in the past and present, who have trusted in it, laboring and struggling through difficulties to accomplish any work for the purpose of relieving the destitute and suffering in this state of existence; but by none has it been more fully realized than by the managers of Foster Home the past year.

It is true that at the commencement of the year 1867 they found themselves comparatively comfortably located in their new "Home," but burdened with a debt of \$10,000, and, humanly speaking, with no prospect of means to meet the current expenses of the year but the subscriptions, which never at any time covered more than one-fourth of the expenditure.

The Board resolved, on taking possession of their building, that the debt should not remain upon it to embarrass and perplex them; and, to meet it, they decided to sell some investments they had to that amount; of course taking from the treasury \$600 interest, which had always been appropriated towards the support of the "Home." This loss, in connection with the withdrawal by the Legislature of \$1,000 given the two previous years, left the treasury almost empty. The Managers, nevertheless, determined to retain the small family they had without increasing it; hoping and believing that "man's extremity would be God's opportunity," and that He, sooner or later, would open some path through which they could walk to the end of the year.

In July the Treasurer announced the fact that the Treasury was not only empty, but that the "Home" was in debt for the expenses of the past month, and with no prospect of being replcuished from any of the ordinary sources for the next six months.

At this crisis the Managers would, probably, have been obliged to mortgage their property but for the generosity of one of their number, who immediately offered to advance two or three months' expenses; for which noble act the eordial thanks of the Board but feebly express their feelings.

As early as possible in the autumn a meeting of the Board was called to adopt some measure to relieve them from their present embarrassment, and it was unanimously agreed upon to hold a Fair for the benefit of the "Home" a few weeks before Christmas; accordingly the work of preparation began, and ended in the opening of the Fair on the 3d of December, continuing four days, and closing with a success which far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the friends of the Institution.

That success was no doubt partly owing to the many gratuitous kindnesses bestowed upon the work, particularly by Mr. Hassard, who not only gave the room free of rent, but heated, and in many ways made it comfortable for the ladies, and also added several valuable donations to the Fair. Many other kind friends, names too numerous to mention, helped to bear the expense, and gave handsome donations; to one and all the managers express heartfelt thanks, and would at this time earnestly solicit additional subscriptions and donations, thereby preventing them from having to resort again to anything so troublesome and exciting as a Fair. This relief is only temporary, and they will require aid as long as the Institution exists; nor will there ever come a time when their treasury will not need replenishing.

The "Home" has now 75 children under its care, with applications so numerous that the Managers hope before long to be able to increase the number; there is sufficient room in the house for more; the means to provide them with food and elothing alone is wanting.

Studious and industrious habits are enforced upon the children, and when not in the school-room, or assisting in household work—which the older ones do in turn—they are occupied with their sewing or knitting.

The Institution still has the kind, gratuitous services of Drs. Packard, Ashhurst, Cheston, and Harlan, not only in their weekly visits to admit children, but daily when necessary.

Early last spring the searlet fever broke out, assuming a malignant form; three cases proved fatal, and, although life eould not be saved, there can be no doubt that suffering was mitigated, and the spread of the disease arrested by prompt medical attendance.

The officers in charge of the institution have remained the same for some time past without a change, excepting in the nursery department; a vacancy occurred there during the year, which has been filled by oue apparently well fitted for the position.

Rev. Thomas G. Allen continues his religious instructions to the

children, which the Managers duly appreciate, as they do also the Sunday teaching by gentlemen who visit the "Home." The children are made welcome at Rev. Mr. Eccleston's church, where they worship on Sunday.

The Managers of the Foster Home desire to close their report with expressions of gratitude to Him who has so signally fulfilled His promise, and whose goodness has been proclaimed to them in the opening year, and ask His mercy to crown its close.

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deceased	130 00	Milk	
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		Gas Bills	61 3
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		House Cleaning	
		Expenses in Removing to the New Home	50 52
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" Samuel M. Anderson	1	1 00	Mr. John H. Brown			5 00
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" E. G. Booth .		2 00	" Samuel Bettle.	•		2 00
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DONATIONS FOR 1867.

		Deduction on Messrs. Yarnall
Through Mrs. R. S. Sturgis,		& Cooper's bill for the new
agent of a charitable fund	400 00	building, amounting to . \$100 00
Mrs. R. M. Lewis	10 00	Mr. James Bayard 25 00
Miss M. S. Lewis	10 00	Mrs. James Bayard 25 00
Mrs. B. M. Hacker	5 00	
" Lucy Shober	50 00	Mrs. Frederic Brown, Sr., to-
Mr. Moses Brown		wards furniture 15 00
Mrs. Catharine M. Brown .	5 00	Mrs. Van Pelt 2 00
From E. W., through Miss S.		Miss Jane Ashbridge 3 00
P. Morris	5 00	Mrs. J. Tunis 5 00
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" Ed. H. Trotter, towards		Mr. Israel W. Morris	$ \begin{array}{ccc} 10 & 00 \\ 5 & 00 \end{array} $
furnishing	50 00	Mrs. Caroline Morris	5 00
Mrs. Baker, towards 1 year's	00.00	Cash, through Mrs. Israel	70.00
board of a child	26 00	Morris	10 00
Mr. Frank Wilson, towards 1	00.00	From L., through Miss S. P.	1 00
year's board of a child .	26 00	Morris	20 00
Mr. John A. Brown, Jr.	50 00	Miss Emily Norris	10 00
Infant School of St. Paul's		Mrs. M. L. Ellis, for shoe bill	$\frac{10}{25} \frac{00}{00}$
Church, towards 1 year's	00.00	Mr. Jos. P. Smith " "	1 00
board of a child	26 00	Mr. Donlynon	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{00}{00}$
Mr. Charles Howson	5 00	Mr. Forhner	1 00
Miss Tryon, for clothing	10 00		1 00
Mrs. Chris. Wetherill, for	5 00	Mr. Eli K. Price, towards 1	26 00
clothing	5 00	year's board of a child .	2 00
Mr. A. J. Drexel	50 00	Mr. Anthony M. Kimber "Thomas Kimber	5 00
Dr. Cheston Morris	100 00		5 00
Mrs. William E. Morris .	5 00	Dr. Joshua H. Worthington .	20 00
Mr. John R. Whitney	10 00	Mr. Wm. A. Blanchard .	20 00
" Joshua H. Morris	10 00	Little Mary McMichael Miss S. K. Neill	5 00
Mrs. Stockton	$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 00 \\ & 25 \end{array}$	35 73 433 4	30 00
Donation Box			50 00
Mrs. Lydia J. Wistar	10 00	Mr. L. R. Ashhurst Mrs. G. D. Wetherill	5 00
Mr. S. A. Lewis	10 00	Mrs. G. D. Wetherill	3 00
" Mickley, from the estate	120.00	34 337 0 37	5 00
of the late Mr. J. Plich .	130 00		5 00
From sale of tickets for the		" Griffith	50 00
exhibition of the Queen's		Max Davilla	$\frac{30}{2} \frac{00}{00}$
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	5 00	Miss Potts	5 00
"Bowie, for 1 year's board	00.00	Mrs. George Irvin	3 00
of a child	26 00		5 00
Mrs. Davidson, for 1 year's	90.00	repairing window glass .	50 00
board of a child	26 00	Miss Mary D. Brown	50 00
Mrs. Gillingham	5 00	Mr. George W. Toland .	30 00
Miss Mary Welsh	$\begin{array}{c} 5 & 00 \\ 2 & 50 \end{array}$	Cash, left at Mrs. Godey's	10 00
Glass case, through Miss D.	4 90	residence, without address	50 00
Mr. Joseph Forhner, to be ex-	4 00	Mrs. C. Pennock	30 00
pended for clothing	4 00	" B. W. Wister, from sale	25 00
Conover, Dorff & Co., the	E A A E	of fancy articles	10 00
amount of bill for shoes.	54 45	Miss Margaret Evans	50 00
Dr. Hare	10 00		00 00
Mr. Robert Paschal	5 00		20 00
Mr. T. B. Wriggins	2 50		10 00
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Mrs. A. M. Jones, towards 1	00.00	Mrs. Godey, towards 1 year's	26 00
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Mr. A. M. Jones	10 00		10 00
Mrs. Samuel W. Roop	25 00		10 00
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" Mary S. Buckley	5 00		26 00
" Dr. Pancoast	1 00		20 00
James Ramage	14 00		20 00
Mr. Wistar Morris	10 00		
Miss S. Potts	10 00		1 75
Mr. Israel Morris	50 00		T 19
" John Rice	5 00		

DONATIONS TOWARDS THE FAIR.

Mrs. G. M. Troutman		\$15 00	Mr. Neilson Brown .		\$10	00
" Wm. S. Vaux		20 00	" Charles Taylor .		20	00
A Friend, through Mis	ss Da-		" and Mrs. T. H. Morris		100	00
vidson		10 00	Miss Hannah Morris .		10	00
Mrs. Judge Stroud		5 00	Mrs. Mary Jones		5	00
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Mrs. H. P. McKean		100 00	" J. R. Campbell .		5	00
		50 - 00	" Hockley		10	00
Mrs. J. M. Reed .		20 - 00	" Dempsey		2	50
" George Carson		20 - 00	A Friend		1	00
Judge Reed ' .		15 00	Mr. Dwight Bell		20	00
Mr. John Markoe		10.00				

DONATIONS OF ARTICLES FOR 1867.

Eleven dozen pocket handkerchiefs, from Miss S. Longstreth.

Forty-seven ready made garments, from the pupils of Miss Longstreth's school.

Twenty ready made under garments, and a dress, from Mrs. Israel Morris.

Clothing, oil cloth, a piece of calico, muslin, crockery, books, table, chairs, twelve pairs of stockings, table mats, carpets for desks, framed pictures for school room, lamp for entry, and worked slippers for case, from Mrs. Godey.

Table and table covers, two globes for the halls, from Miss Davidson.

Table cover, from Miss S. P. Morris.

Three dresses and a sack, and ten yards of flannel, from Mrs. Bowie.

The repairing of two clocks, and donation of a clock for the Infirmary, from Mr. Childs.

Bill for fitting up stoves, &c., amounting to \$3 00, receipted gratuitously, by Messrs. J. Reynolds & Son.

Family Bible, from W. W. Harding, Esq., through Mrs. E. H. Trotter.

Pictures of illuminated letters for the school rooms, from Mrs. Sturgis.

Elegantly bound Family Bible, from Miss M. McIlvaine.

A large number of handsome fancy articles for the case, from Mrs. A. C. Wistar.

Knit stockings, from Miss Mary Tyler.

Eight pairs of knitted stockings, from Miss Waln.

Cakes and candies for thanksgiving day, from Messrs. Field & Kemp.

A lot of fancy articles for "the Fair," from the Magdalen Society.

A handsome book-marker, from Miss Hannah Stokes.

Contributions of fancy articles to the Fair, from the "Howard Home," and "House of Refuge."

A large number of ready made garments, from Mrs. C. Pennock.

Bill for glazing at "Leamy House," on leaving in January, 1867, paid by Mrs. Bowie, \$22 10.

Bill of \$3 65 for work done at the Home, receipted gratuitously by Messrs. Miskey, Merrill & Thackara.

Bundle of yarn, from Mr. J. Mustin.

Two dozen small books for the children, from L. A. Godey, Esq.

Candies for the children, from Mr. Smith.

Numbers of the "Children's Friend," from Mrs. W. H. Hart.

Two tons of coal, from Mr. G. C. Morris.

Two pairs of stockings, from Mrs. Dr. Huston.

Six pairs of stockings, from Mrs. J. R. Wood.

One Bible and three dozen Testaments, from the Bible Society.

Through the kind efforts of Mr. Wm. II. Howell, the following named firms have generously contributed sufficient coal for our winter's supply:—

Wm. Hunter, Jr. & Co.

Focht, Whitaker & Co.

Bancroft, Lewis & Co.

Powelton Coal and Iron Co.

Our thanks are also due to Mr. Wm. C. Lawson for kindly receiving and delivering the same.

Green paper and covering for gas fixtures, from Mrs. Trotter.

Ropes and balls for the children, also flannel and mosquito netting for sickness, from Miss Biddle.

Umbrella stand and clothing, from Miss Davidson.

One dress and sack, from Mrs. A. M. Jones.

Cakes, ice cream, and peaches for the children, from Mrs. Trotter and Mrs. Godey.

One basket peaches, from Mrs. Israel Morris.

Two baskets of peaches, from Mrs. Bowie.

" " from Miss Davidson.

One piece of flannel, from Miss Davidson.

Oil cloth, from Messrs. J. & B. Orne, through Mrs. Godey.

One dozen Arithmetics and Key, and one dozen Copy Books, and \$6 23 for carpenter work done at "the Home," from Miss M. A. Longstreth.

Twenty-one cans of preserved fruit, from Messrs. Mitchell & Fletcher.

Two pieces of gingham, and a dress pattern of cashmere, from Messrs. Price and Parrish.

Twelve pairs of knitted stockings, from Miss Martha Morris.

Repairing Sewing machine, gratuitously, Messrs. Grover & Baker.

Mr. T. K. Collins, deduction on bill, \$5 00.

Matsinger Brothers, donation of ironware, amount \$51 25.

Maps, a long dusting brush, books, jelly, and gas shade, and several articles of clothing, from Mrs. Wistar.

A vase of wax flowers for the case, from Mrs. Sweeny, through Mrs. Wistar.

Wine and brandy, and white sugar for the sick, from Mrs. Bispham.

Oranges and cakes, from Mrs. Jones.

Barley, from Miss Davidson.

Jelly, from Mrs. Toland.

Desk covers for both schools, from Mrs. Brown.

Sixteen cans of concentrated beef (for soup), and several jars of tomatoes and vermicella, from Mrs. Joseph Price.

Four dozen slates and pencils, from Mr. Godey.

Twenty-four ready made garments, from Mrs. L. C. Norris.

Our thanks are due to the North American, Inquirer, Ledger, Press, Bulletin, and Telegraph, for kindly notices of the Fair.

Mr. T. K. Collins is thanked for the show bills.

Bill for gas consumed at the Fair, paid by Mr. Alexander Brown.

Banner Thomas, eighty yards of clothes line.

Mr. Fell, fifteen pounds of spices.

Bill for printing tickets and transparency, paid by office of "Godey's Lady's Book."

To Signor Blitz for a gratuitous entertainment to the children.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Two turkeys, Mr. Godey; clothing, from Mrs. Godey.

One turkey, Master Bob Sturgis.

Toys, from Master Charles and Roger Sturgis.

Turkey, from Mrs. Trotter.

One turkey, Mrs. Dr. Clingan.

One pound cake and toys, Mrs. Andrew M. Jones.

One fruit cake, Mrs. Toland.

Two pies, one pound cake, and toys, Mrs. Davidson.

Clothing, Miss Davidson.

One turkey and toys, Mrs. Alexander Brown.

A Christmas tree, from Mrs. Simmons.

Books for the children, from Mrs. Israel Morris.

A barrel of apples, from Mrs. Bowie.

Cakes and candies, from Messrs. Field & Kemp.

Candies, from Mr. Smyth.

Two large cakes, from Mr. Rose.

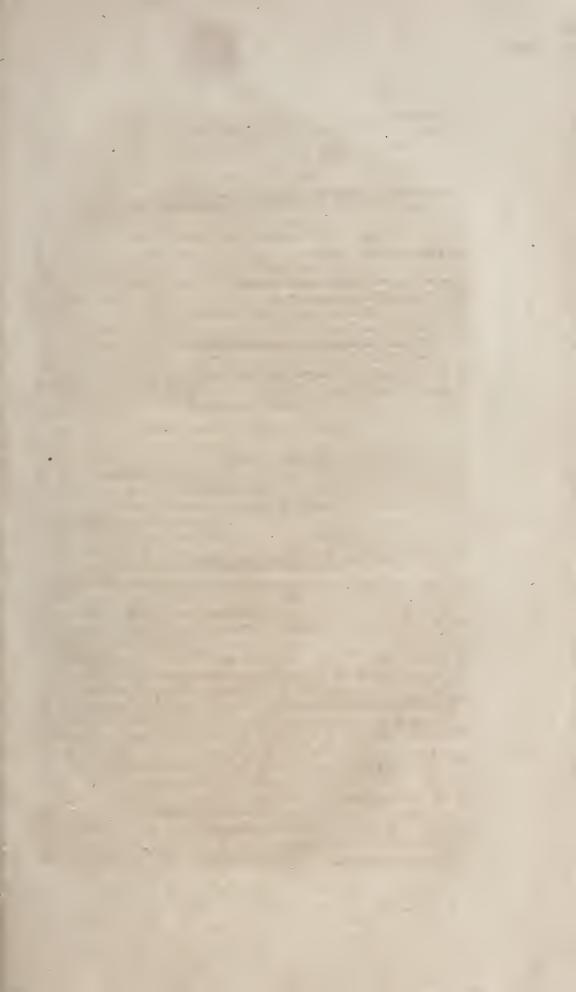
Twelve boxes of confectionery, from Mr. Stephen Whitman.

An umbrella for the Home, from Miss S. K. Davidson.

The thanks of the Board are due to Mr. Rose for many gratuitous favors bestowed upon them.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BUILDING FUND.

Dr	₹.	•				
Amount acknowledged in Report for 18	66 .			. \$36	,747	08
Donations in 1867					,515	
Sold \$1000 U. S. Treasury notes .					,077	
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I give and bequeath to "The Foster Home Association of Philadelphia," and their successors, the sum of dollars, towards promoting the objects of said Society.

Form of Bequest of Real Estate.

I give and devise to "The Foster Home Association of Philadelphia," and their successors, all that [here describe the property], together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Foster Home Association of Philadelphia, and their successors, forever; for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Society.

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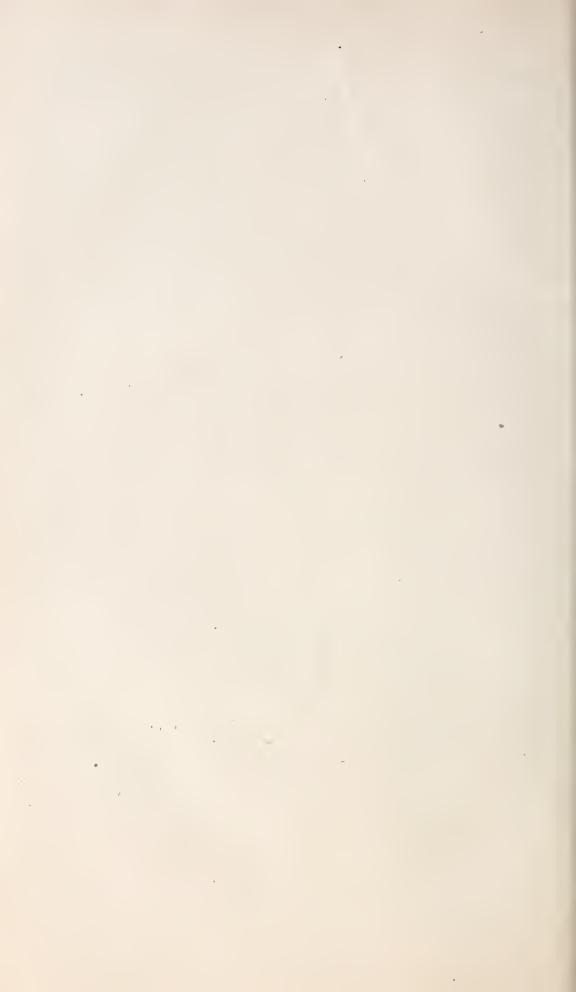
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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

In offering to their friends a brief record of their work during the past year, the Managers of the Foster Home desire, first, to acknowledge the upholding Hand, which has sustained and cheered them in their efforts to relieve the widowed mother, by giving to her destitute little ones the shelter of a pleasant home. Their great desire now is to fill this house with the many homeless orphans who so much need its care and training. To do this the Managers must continue to ask for the means to provide them with food and clothing, which requires no small amount at the present exorbitant price of provisions; a large portion of the money made by the Fair last winter having been entirely expended in this way.

There are at this time 96 children in the Institution from three to twelve years old; about 55 have entered; and 29 been removed by the parents or friends during the year. In no Institution can there be found a more healthy, happy set of children, as those who are in the habit of visiting the school-rooms can testify. They are well and carefully taught, not only to read, write, and cipher, but to knit and sew; the boys as well as girls knitting a large number of stockings in the course of the year, which occupation seems to afford them great pleasure; all the girls of suitable age are taught a knowledge of house-Their religious education is well attended to, not only on Sunday but during the week also; a Bible-class having been recently organized for the older girls by one of the Managers, who devotes an hour or two every week to its duties. The loss this Institution has sustained by the death of their valued friend Rev. Thomas G. Allen, can only be understood by those who have witnessed his faithful teach-For more than fifteen years he devoted one afternoon of each week to the instruction of the children in the great truths of the gospel; hundreds have listened to his faithful teachings, and eternity only can reveal the amount of good done by presenting to the infant mind the

truth as it is in Jesus. His place is still vacant, and long it may be,

if ever, before it can be supplied by so faithful a teacher.

The medical carc of the children is still intrusted to Drs. Packard, Cheston, Harlan, and Ashhurst, for whose gratuitous services the Managers feel deeply grateful, also to those gentlemen who conduct religious services on Sunday.

The officers of the Institution remain the same, all regularly per-

forming their varied duties.

They also acknowledge the kindness, of the ladies of St. Mark's Church, in giving them the services of an efficient seamstress, whose labors three days of every week at the "Home" have so greatly aided

in preparing suitable clothing for the children.

To those kind friends who by their liberal contributions have assisted in carrying on this good work, the thanks of the Board are returned, and it is hoped that they may be induced to visit the "Home," as they will be fully repaid for any effort it may cost them, and their interest in this charity greatly increased by so doing. May the Managers not ask those whom God has prospered in this world's goods to double their They well know that the calls upon the subscriptions this year? wealthy and benevolent are constant and ofttimes wearisome, but they feel that there is no Institution in the city which is more justly entitled to consideration than the one which they represent. assist only the worthy and industrious poor, and by requiring from the parent (when able to pay it), a small compensation, incites them to make some effort for their own and their child's support, while it removes the feeling of entire dependence which they must otherwise have.

The Foster Home is located at the corner of 24th and Poplar Streets, and is easily reached by the Girard Avenue cars, which pass the door every few minutes, or by the Union Passenger Railway, which runs to within one square and a half of the building.

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Deed of ground-rent, to the value of one thousand dollars, from Mr. J. V. Williamson.

We are much indebted to Miss Jane McDonnald for Mrs. Wiltberger's legacy.

DONATIONS OF ARTICLES, ETC., 1868.

Two rocking-chairs, from Mrs. Penrose, through Miss S. K. Neill. A barrel of apples, from Miss Bowie. Jelly for the Infirmary, from Mrs. Toland. Jelly and oranges for the Infirmary, from Mrs. A. M. Jones. Oranges, from Mrs. Morris. Clothing and oil-cloth, from Mrs. Godey. From Mrs. L. A. Gedey-One barrel of golden syrup.

vinegar.

Two barrels of rice.

One barrel of Havana sugar. One box of pepper (25 lbs.). One can of mustard.

In all amounting to \$153 98.

Pair of boots for a child, from Mr. Frohner.

Stockings, from Miss Mary Tyler.

Five dollars' worth of hardware, from Mr. Isaac Williams.

Eighty-nine yards of cloth, for winter clothing, from Mr. L. A. Godey.

Clothes-lines, from Mr. Bauner Thomas.

Three pairs of knitted stockings, from Miss Sallie Dawes.

A large lot of Sunday-school papers, from St. John's Church, through Mr. Godell.

Velvet hats, for the children, from Messrs. Stoddart & Bro. Twelve pairs of knitted stockings, from Miss Martha Morris.

A piece of delaine, five pairs of stockings, two bottles of oil, pickles, wine, and brandy, during the year, and white sugar, from Mrs. Maria L. Bispham.

Two dozen ready-made garments, from Miss M. A. Longstreth.

Potatoes, five pairs of knit stockings, ten yards of carpeting, toys, books, etc., from Miss Davidson.

Seventeeu ready-made garments, from Mrs. Caroline Pennock. Nine dozen pocket handkerchiefs, from Miss S. Longstreth.

Four pillows, six quilts, one blanket, three new dresses, two new sacks, pair of boots, a spice-box, and one gross of teeth-brushes, from Mrs. Bowie.

The gratuitous services, through the year, of Dr. Moore, Deutist.

Clothing, from Mrs. Simmons.

*Four pieces of handsome worsted work, from Mrs. John Grigg.

Gas shade, toys, clothes-basket, several pairs of shoes, and other clothing; sweet potatoes, tomatos, watermelous, cautelopes, onions, apples, from Mrs. Godev.

Repairing sewing-machine, through the year, by Messrs. Grover & Baker.

Nine dozen children's stockings, from Curwen Stoddart & Bro. Twenty pounds of candy for the children, from Mr. Smyth. Four dozen eggs, and a large lot of toys, from Mrs. Alex. Brown. *One dozen bottles otto of roses, from Mr. Christopher Wetherill.

A very haudsome flag and flagstaff, from Messrs. Horstmann, through Mrs. E. H. Trotter.

A basket of peas, basket of beans, and torpedoes for Fourth of July, from

Mr. L. A. Godey.

Five hundred cakes for the children, for Fourth of July and Thanksgiving, from Mr. Rose.

Two drums and two wheelbarrows, from Mrs. L. C. Norris.

A dress, from Mrs. Jones.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

One turkey, and a pair of chickens, from Mrs. E. H. Trotter.

One turkey, from Mr. L. A. Godey.

Oysters and vegetables, from Mrs. Godey.

Twelve dressed dolls and toys, "from baby Louise."

Toys, from Howard Godey.

Toys, from Messrs. Cnrwen Stoddart & Bro.

Toys for Christmas tree, pies, a cake, and three knit scarfs, from Miss S. K. Davidson.

Christmas books, and a cake, from Mrs. A. M. Jones.

A cake, from Robert Lowry.† A cake, from Mr. Henry Waller. A pound-cake, from Mr. Rose.

A fruit cake, from Mrs. Toland.

A barrel of apples, from Miss S. P. Morris.

Books for the children, from Mrs. Israel Morris.

Toys, from Miss M. A. Longstreth.

Toys, and a large lot of vegetables, from Mrs. Alex. Brown.

A turkey, and basket of toys, from Mrs. R. S. Sturgis.

A Christmas tree, from Mrs. Simmons.

Butter, and Sabbath-school papers, from Mr. Thompson.

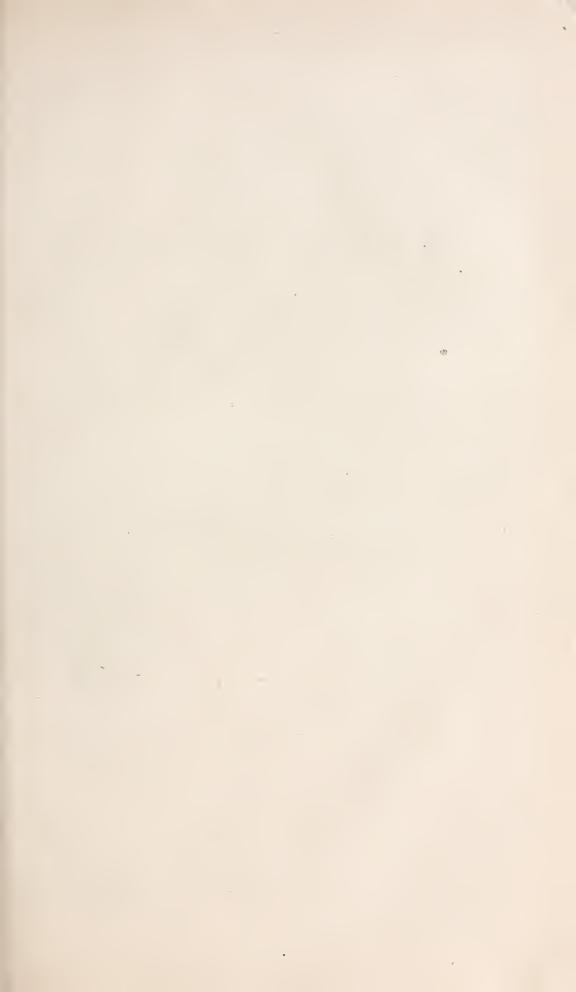
A large lot of fancy cakes and candies, for New-Year's Day, from Messrs. Kemp & Field.

A turkey, from Mrs. Dr. Clingan.

Three jars of pickles, from Mrs. M. S. Bispham.

Twelve dressed dolls, and three bottles of catsup, from Miss Alice Goodman. \$50 subscribed by the managers during the year for Christmas feast and other occasions.

^{*} To be sold for the benefit of the "Home." † An inmate of the Institution for eight years.



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I give and bequeath to "The Foster Home Association of Philadelphia," and their successors, the sum of dollars, towards promoting the objects of said Society.

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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE page of 1869 presents nothing new or strange in the history of the Foster Home; but the review of it is perhaps as satisfactory as that of any previous year, and calls for renewed thanks to the author of every blessing. Not once during the year has Death visited the household, numbering at times over a hundred inmates; and, the cases of sickness have been so few, comparatively, and of so light a character as to yield readily to medical treatment.

The expenses of the "Home," however, have been as great as at any former period, and the managers have been unable to meet them. This is, in part, owing to the increased number of children to feed, and partly, because the price of provisions has not decreased, although that of many other articles has; and it was found necessary to give those children recovering from measles, and others affected with loss of appetite during the heat of summer, more nutritions and tempting food than the ordinary diet afforded them. It is true that the managers received one or two small legacies which enabled them to meet some incidental expenses. The generous bequest of Mr. John W. Grigg has not yet been received, and when paid, the interest will all be required to pay for our ever recurring deficiency. It is well for our friends to bear these facts in mind, that they may not be led to believe that the "Home" is made so independent by these legacies as to require no further aid from them, and thus withhold their timely and liberal But we will indulge no fears for the future, hoping and believing that the means for carrying on this good work will not be withheld—a work that appeals to every benevolent heart. It offers assistance to the worthy and industrious poor, who are willing to help themselves. It gives a home to the half-orphan child, until the parent can provide one for it; it does not encourage idleness, by relieving the parent from all responsibility and care; but obliges him, when able, to make some compensation, although by no means adequate to the support of the child; thus preserving his self-respect and

inducing a feeling of independence so desirable. Ninety-one such children between the ages of 3 and 12 years are now receiving the care and training of this Institution; 35 have entered, and 29 have been withdrawn by parents or friends, and 2 admitted into Girard College during the past year. These children are all trained for usefulness, and prepared when they pass from under its eare to enter upon the active duties of life. They are taught to read, write, and cipher, as well as to knit and sew—the boys knitting a large proportion of the stockings; indeed, the "Home" is almost supplied in this From many of the boys trained in this Institution, now occupying useful situations, some of the managers receive letters occasionally, expressing their love for, and continued interest in Foster Home, and asking advice of them in regard to their future course. These are encouraging facts to those connected with the "Home." The children attend the churches in the neighborhood, besides receiving religious instruction every Sunday from gentlemen interested in the Institution, to whom the Board return their thanks.

The death of Rev. George A. Durborow, which occurred last autumn, was a serious loss to the "Home." For many years the children worshipped in his church, and received the most faithful instruction; he ministered to them in sickness, and followed them to their last home, and continued his interest in the Institution while he lived.

Doctors Paekard, Harlan, Cheston, and Ashhurst are entitled to the sincere thanks of the Board for their constant and kind services, gratuitously rendered.

The same matron and other officers who have had charge of the children for years still perform their accustomed duties.

It is with deep sorrow that we here record the death of one of our most faithful and efficient managers. Mrs. Anabella Wistar, whose death occurred early in the spring, and deprived the Board of an earnest, interested member, who gave herself to every duty assigned her with a zeal unsurpassed. She imitated the example of her Master, in going about doing good, and it was that Master's voice which she heard saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant: enter into the joy of thy Lord."

We close this report by urging our subscribers to visit us in the pleasant "Home" which we now occupy, located at the corner of 24th and Poplar Streets, and which is easily reached by the Union Passenger cars, which run to within one square of the building.

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DONATIONS OF ARTICLES FOR 1869.

Two barrels of sugar, and \$44 00, for the store-room, from Mrs. Godey. Fancy articles for the glass case and a clothes horse, from Mrs. A. C. Wis-

Indian meal, beets, four baskets of peaches, two baskets of Tomatoes, an overcoat, shoes, and other clothing, from Miss S. K. Davidson.
Two dozen ready made garments, from Mrs. L. C. Norris.

Books and picture cards, from Miss Jane Biddle.

From Mrs. Ed. H. Trotter-

A barrel of apples.

Six and a half bushels of potatoes.

Five baskets of peaches.

Forty-four ready-made garments, from Mrs. Isaac Lea.

One box of sand soap, from Mr. Josiah Shaw. Four pairs of stockings, from Mrs. M. A. Tyler. A large box of oranges, from Mrs. Isaac P. Morris.

Two pieces of calico, a piece of flannel, a dress, and an umbrella, from Mrs.

Six primers, three baskets of peaches, two baskets of tomatoes, and one dollar towards buying a dress for a child, from Mrs. Israel Morris.

Wine for sickness during the year, from Mrs. M. S. Bispham.

Jelly and biscuits during the year, from Mrs. Jones.

Forty-five quarts of ice cream, from St. John's Commandery.

One box of peaches, three boxes of tomatoes, a cloth cloak, and other clothing, from Mrs. Simmons.

Thirty quarts of milk, one bushel of corn beans, and \$10 deduction on bill, from Mr. Webster.

Two dollars, from Miss J. Biddle for car hire for sick children.

Books, from Mr. Thompson.

Apples and tomatoes, from Mr. Theodore H. Morris.

Bill for professional services and costs in appointment of guardian for George Bernhard, amounting to \$5, from Lewis D. Vail, Esq.

Three baskets of peaches, from Mrs. Bowie.

Four pairs of knitted woollen stockings, from Miss Dawes. Twelve pairs of knitted stockings, from Miss Martha Morris.

Thirteen pairs of knitted stockings, from Mrs. Grigg through Mrs. Godey.

One hundred and fifty cakes for Thanksgiving, from Mr. Rose.

A magic lantern exhibition for the children, in 1868 and 1869, by Messrs. Baily & Morrison.

Thirty-three ready-made garments, one barrel of apples, and basket of sweet potatoes, from Miss M. A. Longstreth.

Ten dozen pocket handkerchiefs, from Miss Susan Longstreth.

From Mrs. Ed. H. Trotter—

One barrel of syrup molasses. One bag of Laguayra coffee.

One barrel of sugar.

Amounting to \$105-27. Messrs. Grover & Baker's deduction on sewing machine, \$25.

Fourteen ready-made garments and sixteen pairs knitted stockings, from Mrs. C. W. Pennock.

Fifty bushels of potatoes and twenty bushels of turnips, from Mr. Alex.

Brown.

Seventy-five under garments and the making of seventy-five articles of clothing, from Mrs. Shober.

Fifty dollars subscribed through the year, by the Managers, towards the Christmas feast and other occasions.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Three dresses, a turkey, and toys, from Mrs. Sturgis. Books, cakes, and a barrel of apples, from Mrs. Godey.

A turkey and oysters, from L. A. Godey, Esq.

A turkey, from Mrs. Ed. H. Trotter.

Pickles and a jar of stewed peaches, from Mrs. Bispham.

A barrel of apples, from Miss Mellvaine.

A barrel of apples, from Mrs. Bowie. A fruit cake, from Mrs. Toland.

A cake and several articles of new clothing, and a number of packages of small books, from Mrs. A. M. Jones.

Oranges and Books, from Miss Starr.

A box of oranges, pies, toys, and articles of clothing, from Miss S. K. Davidson.

A Christmas tree, from Mrs. Simmons.

A cake, from Mr. Rose.

Christmas books, from Mrs. Morris.

Toys, from Mrs. L. C. Norris.

The Children's Hour for 1870, from Messrs. Arthur & Son.

A large number of toys, and a book for a little girl, from Mrs. Alex. Brown.



Form of Bequest of Personal Estate.

I give and bequeath to "The Foster Home Association of Philadelphia," and their successors, the sum of dollars, towards promoting the objects of said Society.

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I give and devise to "The Foster Home Association of Philadelphia," and their successors, all that [here describe the property], together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Foster Home Association of Philadelphia, and their successors, forever; for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Society.

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Managers of the Foster Home, in presenting their twenty-fifth Annual Report, desire to express their gratitude to the Father of all Mercies for the continued health and prosperity of the Institution: for, although there have been seasons when, with an almost exhausted treasury, the fear lest they should not get comfortably through the year has oppressed them, and caused secret misgivings, timely aid has always come to relieve their anxieties, and reprove them for their want of faith and trust.

The "Home" numbers at present 83 inmates; 42 have entered, and 43 been withdrawn by parents or friends; 2 have been placed in Girard College, and 2 have died. One, a pale little child of seven summers, the daughter of mutes, with no friends outside of the Institution, gradually faded and passed away, without any apparent suffering, to her Father's house above. The other, a delicate young girl of seventeen years, who, having been sheltered in the "Home" from her infancy, and had just gone out into the world to obtain her own support, aided by kind friends who had procured for her a respectable and promising situation, was attacked by a disease which rapidly assumed an alarming character, and, yearning for the old friends who had watched over her early years, she returned to Foster Home to die among those she loved best, receiving skilful medical attendance and the most faithful nursing to the last.

Through the intense and protracted heat of last summer, which carried off such scores of little ones in city and country, these children enjoyed almost uninterrupted health; although there were a few who suffered from a disease of the eyes which prevailed for a time, causing much trouble and great expense, and which made it necessary to refuse many children anxious to enter the "Home." This disease has, however, entirely disappeared, and the Board are now ready to receive all

those who have been waiting for admission.

The same officers conduct the affairs of the house, with the exception of the nurse, who left early in the summer, and whose place is now supplied by a young girl brought up in the "Home," and whose attachment to it and interest in the children led her to offer her services to fill the vacant place. She has thus far proved herself efficient and worthy the confidence of the Board.

The Managers have also secured the services of a young man, whose early years were passed in the Institution, and whose greatest ambition seems to be to serve those who have done so much for him. He makes himself very useful in work that women cannot so well attend to in a large building like this.

These children still interest themselves in sewing and knitting, when not otherwise employed; no idle moments are spent by either boys or girls—time only being allowed for healthful exercise and recreation. To those who visit the school-rooms a manifest improvement is observed from month to month in the various branches of study.

The warmest thanks of the Board are due to those gentlemen who instruct the children in religions truth, and who have been so kind in ministering to the sick and dying, as well as to their excellent physicians, Drs. Packard, Cheston, Ashhurst, and Markoe, who devote so much of their time to the "Home."

The character and design of this Institution have been so often presented to the public in this form, that it is unnecessary to give any detailed account of their peculiarities; but an incident, which came under the notice of one of the Board, may not be uninteresting to the readers of these reports, and is given to show how strong an attachment is formed by those brought up in this Institution to the "Home" which sheltered them when homeless.

During the summer, one of the Managers incidentally met an interesting young woman, who had come to Philadelphia to bury her infant child in an adjoining cemetery, where some members of her family had been interred. A few minutes' conversation revealed the fact that she had been one of the Foster Home children. delighted, as she expressed it, to meet one of her early friends, manifested a great interest in the "Home," and desired much to visit it, which she did as soon as her child was laid in the grave. She said, to this Institution she was indebted for all the education she had, and for the instilling of those principles which had guided her through After leaving the "Home" she had married a young man of great respectability and good character, and now lives in a retired part of Pennsylvania. She has a little family growing up around her, to whom she tells the story of how she was cared for when, unlike them, she had no father's roof to protect her. Such facts make the Managers fully realize the truth of the promise, "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days."

The Managers eannot close this report without giving expression to their feelings in regard to the death of Mr. Edward S. Simmons, one of the most active and interested members of the Board of Counsel, whose loss they deeply feel. He entered heartily into every plan proposed for advancing the interests of the "Home," and it will be long ere his place can be supplied to this Institution.

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Forty-five ready-made garments and ten bushels potatoes, from Mrs. Edith Prichet.

Books and articles of clothing, from Miss Davidson.

Bottle of wine, from Mrs. Godey.

One box of oranges, from Mrs. Morris. Six donations of milk, from Mr. Webster.

Bill for repairing furnace, amounting to \$16 60, from Matsinger & Bros.

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Forty quarts ice cream, from managers.

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One piece of delaine, from Mrs. Bispham.

Two baskets of peaches, from Mrs. Bowie. Watermelons and peaches, from Mrs. Godey.

Three baskets of peaches, from Mrs. Morris.

Two boxes of peaches and one bushel pears, from Miss Davidson.

Three and a half yards oil-cloth, from Mr. Edward Orne. Twenty quarts of milk, from T. W. Kester.

Pictorial papers and Children's Magazines, from L. A. Godey.

Four hundred cakes, from Rose & Sou. Oue barrel of apples, from Mr. Godey.

One barrel of apples, from Mrs. Trotter.

Carpet rags, from Mrs. Godey. Jelly, from Mrs. Toland.

One donation of milk, from Mr. Webster.

Two dozen ready-made garments, from Mrs. Bowie.

Two pieces Manchester gingham, from Mrs. Bowie. Table mats, from Mrs. Norris.

One dozen teaspoons from Mrs. Bowie. Hats, books, and gloves, from Mrs. Jones.

Clothing, from Miss Davidson.

Seven dozen pocket handkerchiefs, from Miss Susan Longstreth.

Three dresses, a cap, scarf, and books, from Mrs. Wagner.

Four pairs kuitted stockings, from Mrs. Grigg.

One dozen iron-holders, anonymous.

Half a dozen knives and forks, half a dozen spoons, two dust-pans, and one tin bucket, from Mr. J. Williams.

A large quantity of under clothing made during the year, through Mrs.

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A stereopticon entertainment for the children, by Messrs. Morrison & Bailey. Children's paper, from the Baptist Depository, through Rev. B. Griffith.

Children's paper, through Mr. Thompson.

Arithmetical frame, from Miss M. A. Longstreth. Twenty-eight pairs stockings, from Mrs. C. Penuock.

Fifty garments, from Miss Longstreth's school.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Toys, from Mrs. Norris.

Picture-books and toys for the infirmary, clothing, and pies, from Miss

Toys, books, and a barrel of apples, from Mrs. Bowie.

Picture-books for the infirmary, Christmas tree, toys, and a cake, from Mrs. A. Jones.

Baby-house, from R. A. Carden. Toys, from Master Howard Godey.

Books for the children, and a barrel of apples, from Mrs. Morris.

A cake, from Mr. Rose.

A pair of ducks and a barrel of apples, from Mr. Godey.

Oysters, and sweet potatoes, from Mrs. Godey.

Oranges, from Miss Starr.

Preserves, pickles, and toys, from Mrs. Bispham.

Toys and oranges, from Mrs. Brown.

A cake, from Miss Sophia K. Neill.

A turkey, from Mrs. Trotter.

A fruit-cake, from Mrs. Toland. Confectionary, from Mrs. Shober.

A barrel of apples, from Miss McIlvaine.

Three turkeys, from Mrs. Price.

Candies, from a friend.

"Children's Friend," for the year, and a large doll, from Miss Biddle.

A turkey and toys, from Mrs. Sturgis.

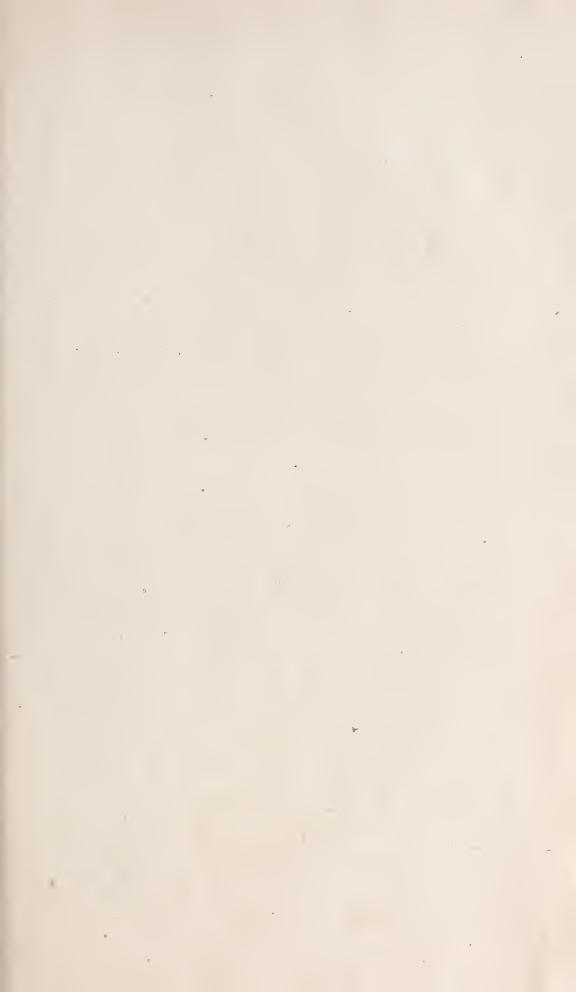
The "Children's Hour," for the year, from Arthur & Son. "Godey's Lady's Book," for the year, from Mr. Godey.

Twenty quarts of milk, from Mr. T. W. Kester.

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